

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A device for supporting objects for drying comprising:

a) a catch basin;

b) at least one multi-part rack having a plurality of racks wherein each of said plurality of racks has a front end and a back end and wherein each of said back ends is attached to said catch basin;

c) a complementary rack rotatably attached to said catch basin, said complementary rack and said at least one multi-part rack are for supporting the objects wherein said multi-part rack and said complementary rack each comprise a series of substantially parallel extending slats wherein said substantially parallel extending slats are spaced apart a sufficient distance to receive a plate therebetween;

d) a plurality of adjustable legs rotatably attached to at least one part of said multi-part rack, wherein said plurality of legs are for rotatably adjusting a height of said front end of said multi-part rack; and

e) a catch block adapted to receive a front end of said complementary rack to lock said complementary rack on top of said multi-part rack and into a collapsed position so that the device can be folded upright on a counter top.

2. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 1, further comprising a series of support strips disposed within said catch basin wherein said support strips are designed to support said plurality of legs in a position to keep said plurality of legs from rotating when said plurality of legs are supporting said multi-part rack.

3. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 1, wherein said catch basin contains a plurality of substantially vertical walls to enclose said catch basin.

4. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 1, further

comprising an adjustable tray attached to said catch basin for supporting a series of utensils.

5. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 4, wherein said adjustable tray is adjustable so as to fold down into said catch basin.

6. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 4, wherein said adjustable tray comprises a top tray, a bottom tray, an intermediate removable tray and a plurality of legs wherein said bottom tray is coupled to said catch basin, said top tray is coupled to said bottom tray via said legs and said intermediate removable tray fits inside said bottom tray.

7. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 6, wherein said intermediate removable tray includes a plurality of holes to allow said intermediate removable tray to drain water when removed from said bottom tray.

8. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 7, wherein said intermediate removable tray further comprises a tab for allowing a user to remove said intermediate removable tray from

said bottom tray.

9. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 1, wherein said multi-part rack, said complementary rack, and said plurality of legs are adjustable to collapse into said catch basin.

10. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 1, wherein said catch basin contains at least one relief hole disposed within said catch basin designed to allow water to be drained out of said catch basin.

11. (Previously Presented) A device for supporting objects for drying comprising:

a) a basin;

b) at least one multi-part rack having a plurality of racks wherein each rack has a front end and a back end wherein each of said back ends is attached to said basin;

c) a complementary rack rotatably attached to said basin
said complementary rack and said at least one multi-part rack are

for supporting the objects wherein said multi-part rack and said complementary rack each comprise a plurality of elongated support elements which are spaced apart from each other a sufficient distance to receive a plate therebetween;

d) a plurality of adjustable legs rotatably attached to at least one part of said multi-part rack, wherein said plurality of legs are for rotatably adjusting a height of said front end of said multi-part rack; and

e) a catch block adapted to receive a front end of said complementary rack to lock said complementary rack on top of said multi-part rack and into a collapsed position so that the device can be folded upright on a counter top.

12. (New) A device for supporting objects for drying comprising

a) a basin;

b) at least one rack wherein said rack has a front end and a

back end wherein said back end is attached to said basin;

c) at least one additional rack rotatably attached to said basin wherein said at least one additional rack and said at least one rack are for supporting the objects wherein said at least one rack and said at least one additional rack comprise a plurality of elongated support elements which are spaced apart from each other a sufficient distance to receive a plate therebetween; and

d) at least one adjustable leg rotatably coupled to at least one of said multi-part racks for adjusting a height of said front end of said multi-part rack; and

e) at least one lock coupled to said basin, said lock for selectively locking said at least one additional rack on top of said at least one rack, to lock both said at least one rack and said at least one additional rack in place.

13. (New) The device as in claim 12, wherein said lock is in the form of a catch.

14. (New) A device for supporting objects for drying

comprising

- a) a basin;
- b) at least one rack wherein said rack has a front end and a back end wherein said back end is attached to said basin;
- c) at least one additional rack rotatably attached to said basin wherein said at least one additional rack and said at least one rack are for supporting the objects wherein said at least one rack and said at least one additional rack comprise a plurality of elongated support elements which are spaced apart from each other a sufficient distance to receive a plate therebetween; and
- d) at least one adjustable leg rotatably coupled to at least one of said multi-part racks for adjusting a height of said front end of said multi-part rack; and
- e) at least one adjustable tray attached to said catch basin for supporting a series of utensils.

15. (New) The device as in claim 14, wherein said adjustable

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tray comprises a top tray, a bottom tray and a plurality of rotatable legs coupling said top tray to said bottom tray.